

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, Educating our youth to their fullest potential is the principle goal of South Dakota schools; and,

Whereas, Gifted, talented, and creative students need enrichment activities in academics, the arts, leadership, and skill development; and,

Whereas, The university and college environments in South Dakota offer rich sources of educational enrichment opportunities; and,

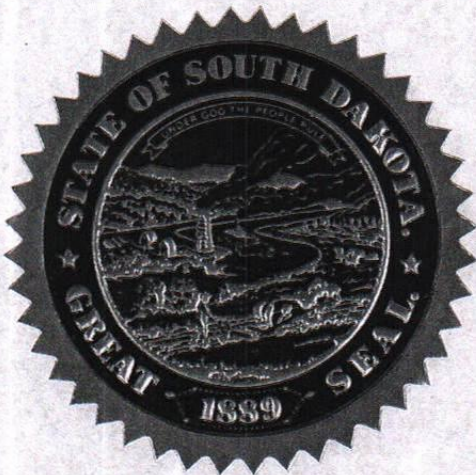
Whereas, The University of South Dakota has established educational leadership training programs through the School of Education for the education of gifted and talented students and has established a camp for gifted students to offer its resources to young South Dakotans; and,

Whereas, The theme for this year's camp is a quote from the author Carl Sagan: "Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known."

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 24–29, 2016, as

SOUTH DAKOTA GOVERNOR'S CAMP FOR THE GIFTED WEEK

in South Dakota, and I further extend my appreciation to parents, school faculties, and members of South Dakota's communities who are giving freely of their time, talents, and resources in order to ensure the success of the education of one of our most valuable resources—our gifted and talented students.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State